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THE CATALOGUERS.

**A Definite Program for Docking the Tails
of English Words.**

The Orthographic Union, whose object is to
simplify English orthography, held its first an-

The union has 193 members, 54 of whom are college professors or presidents, 4 are editors, 133 teachers, 18 business men, and 10 clergymen.

The union at present recommends the following changed forms for immediate use in books, journals, and commercial and private correspondence:

Class I.—Final *e*, pronounced as *i*. After *a*, *o*, *u*, *eo*, or *io*, drop long *e*, simplify *e*, and simplify preceding double consonants, as *beat*, *express*, *past*, *hackt*, *loekt*, *wisht*, *slipt*, *placit*, *toolt*.

Class II.—Silent final *e* in words ending in *-ide*, *-ile*, *-ine*, *-ite*, *-mple*, *-ite*, and *-gue*, omit.

Class 3—Special cases; some miscellaneous words; chemical terms; names of places and

The following officers were re-elected: President, Benjamin E. Smith; Vice-Presidents, Francis A. March, Andrew D. White, Francis J. Child, William T. Harris, William Hayes Ward; Brander Matthews, Edward Eggleston, William K. Harper, William Dean Howells, Charles P. G. Scott, J. W. Stearns, Alexander Melville Bell, Thomas Wentworth Higginson, and Thos. R. Lounsbury; Secretary and Editor, Frederick A. Fernald; Treasurer, James M. Mo-

OBITUARY.

William S. Taylor, who died on Saturday at his home in Fort Greene place, Brooklyn, was born in Kent, England, sixty-nine years ago. When he was 21 he came to New York City, and shortly afterward he removed to Toronto, Canada, where he spent five years in mercantile life. When he returned to this city he began the manufacture of women's skirts by machinery. He was a pioneer in the use of machinery in that branch of the clothing trade, and grew to large proportions. Twenty years ago he formed the firm of W. S. Taylor and Bloodgood, and built a large mill for the manufacture of woolen felts at Cranford, N. J. He was a di-

ord Club, and he was identified with many prominent enterprises and concerns in this city and Brooklyn. He was a member of the Lafayette Avenue Presbyterian Church, Bedford Lodge of Free Masons, the Manufacturers' Association of Kings and Queens Counties, the Mercantile Club, the Merchants' Club, and the Wool Club. He was also a director of the Citizens' Savings Bank of Brooklyn, and the Lace Company of Scranton, Pa. Besides his widow, Mr. Taylor is survived by two sons,

Will De Forest Prentiss, who died on Saturday of Bright's disease at his home in Woodward Park, South Norwalk, Conn., was a well known banker and broker, having been for years a member of the firm of George H. Prentiss & Co. of 37 William street, this city. He had been ill for several months. Mr. Prentiss was born fifty-nine years ago in this city, and was married to Miss Mary E. Prentiss.

During the civil war he enlisted as Lieut. in the 10th New York Cavalry. He took part in many of the memorable battles and was twice wounded. At the close of the war he was mustered out Captain. When he returned to New York he got a place in the Custom House, where he remained until 1880, when he formed with his brother the firm of George H. Prentiss & Co. Five months before his death he practically gave up active business. He leaves a widow (who was Miss Katherine Lamb, a granddaughter of Gen. Anthony Lamb),

The Rev. Sabura Stebbins Stocking, an Episcopalian minister, died at his home in Jamaica, L. I., on Sunday. Mr. Stocking came from a family of ministers. He was born in Glastonbury, Conn., and was 86 years old. His father was a minister and a hymn writer, and he even entered the ministry, representing several creeds. Mr. Stocking was a graduate of Yale Divinity School. His last charge was Grace Church, Massapequa, L. I. He was rector of that church for twenty-five years, retiring in 1921.

Edward Armitage, historical and mural painter and member of the Royal Academy, died at Tunbridge Wells, England, on Sunday. He was born in 1817 and studied under Paul Delarocbe, whose studio he entered in 1837. During the Crimean war Mr. Armitage went to the Crimea, the result of which visit was two paintings, "The Charge of Balaklava" and "The Stand of the Guards at Inkerman."

Prof. James H. Stanwood of the Institute of Chronology in Boston died at his home, Crawford street, that city, early on Sunday morning. He was 34 years old and was buried in Burial

John Ehlers died in his sixty-fifth year yesterday at his home, 63 Lynch street, Williamsburgh. For nearly forty years he was in the furniture business. He was a member of theoyal Arcanum and an Odd Fellow. He leaves a wife and four children.

Damsen's Verhör Aufgeschoben.
Das Verhör Sheriff Damsen in Betreff der
Schwestern, welche bei Gov. Morton gegen
ihn gemacht wurden, ist gestern von Ex-
richter Robertson bis den 3. Juni aufgeschoben.

Yah, adchurned id vos do Shune z zree; you ar vod i doil." And the Sheriff trotted off with one of the lesser lights of Gen. Tracy's staff, content with the thought that the charges against him were hung up until that date at st.

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